



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held July 22, 1997, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

"Recently, a County employee was charged with a seven-count felony complaint, which included soliciting bribes. According to the District Attorney, vendors complied with the employees demands and also paid for trips that he took. This Board needs to make it clear that complicity by vendors in schemes of favoritism are intolerable."

Peter Baxter addressed the Board.

After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

- a. Instructed County Counsel to insert language in every Request For Proposals (RFP) that would require a vendor to report immediately any attempt by a County employee to solicit bribes or improper consideration in connection with the RFP; and
- b. Instructed the Chief Administrative Officer and County Counsel to review County policy on the payment of expenses to County employees by vendors in connection with RFP's and other purchases, and report back to the Board within 30 days with findings and recommendations.

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